F-708

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re Application of:

Dominique Omet

DEC A a annu

Serial No.:

09/845,114

DEC 0 3 2003

Filing Date:

April 30, 2001

Group Art Unit:

2876

OFFICIAL

Examiner:

Jamara A. Franklin

Title:

SMART CARD READER CIRCUIT AND

METHOD

OF MONITORING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING PACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ATTH EXAMINER JAMPAN A. FRANKLIN AT THE FAX NO. (703) 872-9318

A17.

Date of Facsimile Transmission

(12 pages)

Name of Person Signing Certificate

~ (2/3/0)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed July 11, 2003. The period for response was previously set to elapse October 11, 2003, and is accordingly hereby extended to December 11, 2003, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133) which elapses January 11, 2004. The reason for this petition is as follows:

$\boxtimes$	A response	to the	outstanding	Official	Action	is			
	being filed	herewith.							

	It is	expected	that	a r	esponse	e to	the	out	standing	ſ
_	Officia	al Action	will	be	filed	with	in '	the	extended	ì
	period	for respons	onse.							

<b>a</b>	Motice	o f	Annes!	+^	the	Roard	o f	Appeals	13'
 	MOLICE	CJ L	AUGRAL	LD	L.(11=	Duaru	LIL	AUUHAIS	6.7

12/22/2003 CWILLS 00000003 501086 09845114

01 FC:1252 420.00 DA

-1-

PAGE 1/12 \* RCVD AT 12/3/2003 12:49:52 PM [Eastern Standard Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/3 \* DNIS:8729318 \* CSID: \* DURATION (mm-ss):03-10